

What is claimed is:

1. An improved round baler of the type having a hydraulic tailgate for releasing a cylindrical bale onto an
5 ejection element, said tailgate and said ejection element each being hydraulically operable by separate piston and cylinder units which are sequentially controlled in parallel by a common pressurized fluid source via a two-way valve sequence; the improvement comprising:
10 an ejection element pivotally connected at its front proximate end to a rear axle or rear support element of the baler, and therefrom extending rearwardly to its distal end, said element being pivotable between a dump position and a home position, and said ejection element
15 having a length long enough to hold a dumped bale sufficiently distant from the baler to allow the tailgate to close, while short enough to negate the need to be collapsible or to otherwise require additional adjustment.
- 20 2. The baler of claim 1 wherein the ejection element consist essentially of a ramp member affixed to a cantilever support, which support is connected to the axle.

3. The baler of claim 2 wherein the ramp member, in the home position, is positioned to receive a discharged bale prior to pivoting to the dump position.